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SAC, Newark (65-3947)

November 16, 1962

Director, FBI (65-58451) - 67

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MARTIN J. SUMMERFIELD  
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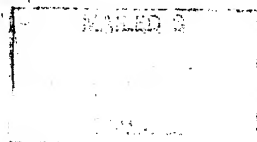
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Letter to Newark  
RE: MARTIN J. SUMMERFIELD  
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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Information from Bureau Informant 100 furnished liaison Agent Patrick D. Putnam 11/3/62.

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SP-4455

1 November 1962

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SUBJECT: Professor Martin SUMMERFIELD

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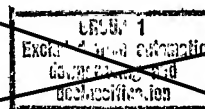
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [(105-194027)] (S) (U) DATE: 8/12/71

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK [(105-104546)] (S) (U) (RUC)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] (S) (U)

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(OO: NEWARK)

Re NY memoranda to the Bureau 7/20, 7/23 and 7/28/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies and three copies for Newark and two copies for WFO, of an LHM concerning the captioned subject.

Also enclosed for Newark are five copies of a photograph of the subject, which accompanied his visa application in 1969. The date this photo was taken is unknown.

IN VIEW OF THE SENSITIVITY OF [REDACTED] EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE EXERCISED IN THE HANDLING OF ANY INFORMATION ATTRIBUTED TO THIS SOURCE AND NO ACTION TAKEN WHICH COULD CONCEIVABLY JEOPARDIZE THE SECURITY OF THIS SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

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The source mentioned in the LHM is [REDACTED]

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(1-105-156261) [REDACTED] (S) (U)  
1-Newark (Encls. 8) [(105-24988)] (RM) (U)  
(1-65-3947) (SUMMERFIELD)  
2-Washington Field (Encls. 2) [(105-96217)] (RM) (U)  
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[redacted] ~~(S)~~ (U) In view of this, any activity on the Bureau's part should be handled in a very circumspect manner so as not to endanger the personal security of the informant.

On 6/2/71, [redacted] advised that [redacted] b7D

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By letter dated 7/13/71, the Salt Lake City Office advised that no information was developed that [redacted] b7D

The Department of State advised that the subject visited the Soviet Mission to the United Nations (SMUN) on 5/29, 30/71 and was to visit the SMUN on 6/16/71 and 7/9/71. ~~(S)~~ (U)

According to the State Department, the subject and [redacted]

[redacted] were to visit the SMUN on 5/14/71. ~~(S)~~ (U) b6 b7C

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[NY 105-104546] ~~(S)~~ (U)

[redacted] United States Department of State  
(USDS) furnished the information regarding the subject's  
visit and proposed visit to the SMUN to SA [redacted]

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[redacted] USDS, furnished information  
to SA [redacted]

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MARTIN SUMMERFIELD is the subject of Bureau  
file 65-58451, NKfile 65-3947 and NYfile 65-15039. There  
is also a reference in NY indices under the same name to  
a NY file 116-1679. This file is presently unavailable.

Information in NYfile 65-15039 concerning  
SUMMERFIELD was not included in the LHM since the NYO is  
not aware of the present status of that case and NK as  
the office of origin in that case has the complete and  
up-to-date information.

Established sources of the NYO have been  
alerted to report any contacts by the subject with  
Soviet nationals in the NYC area.

The following information was furnished by  
[redacted] during the past two months. It is being  
furnished for the information of the Newark Office and is  
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[redacted] advised on 7/6/71. that [redacted]  
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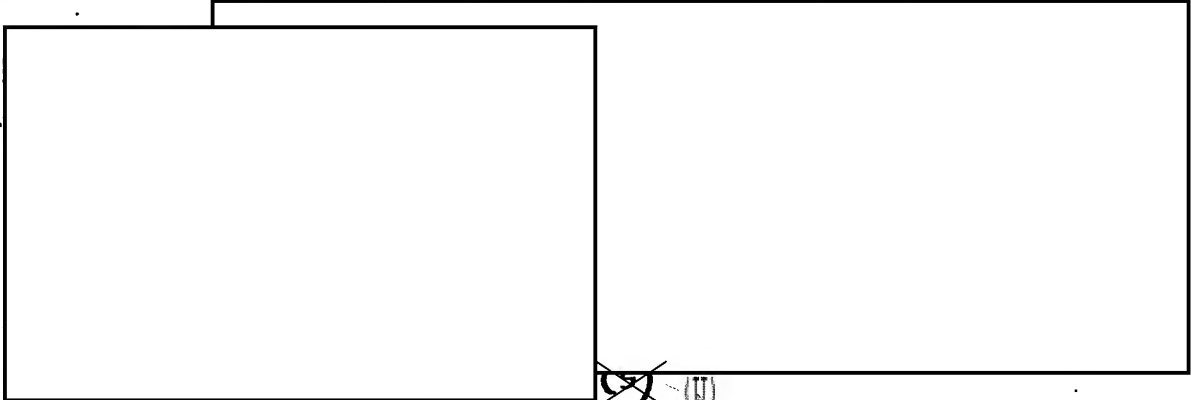
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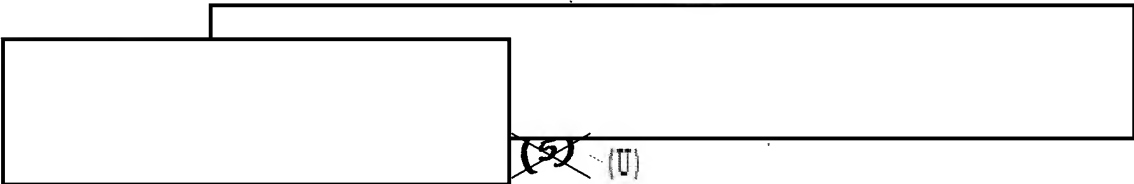
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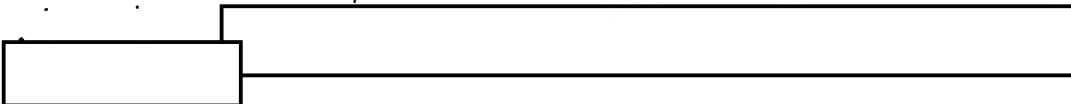
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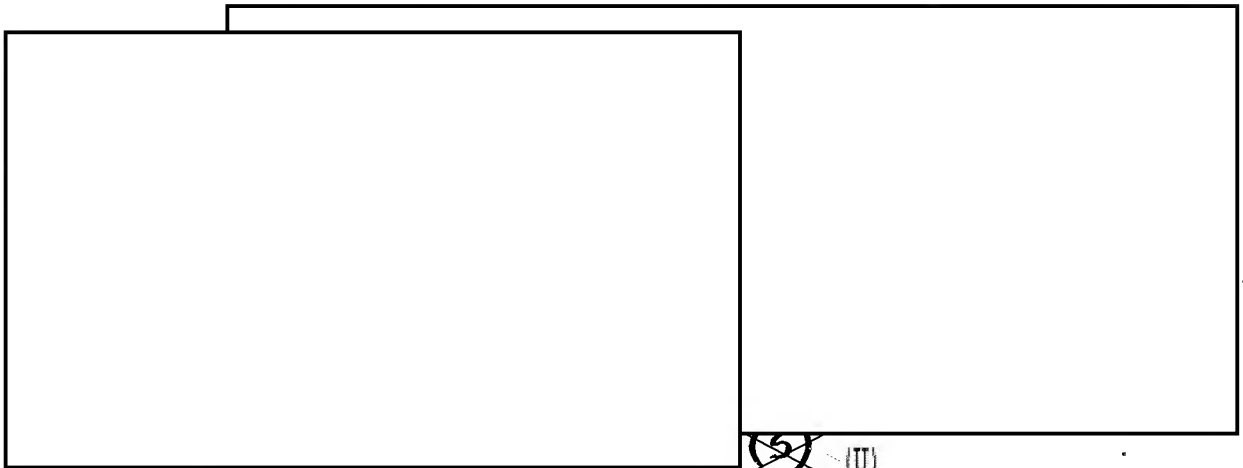


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[NY 105-104546] ~~(S)~~ (U)

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The source learned that

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[REDACTED] reported on 8/11/71, that

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It was reported that [REDACTED]

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The NYO telephonically contacted the Newark Office on 8/11/71 and determined that Newark had conducted no inquiry at Princeton University relating to [REDACTED] and in fact, were not aware of [REDACTED] ~~(S)~~ (U)

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to advise the NYO and Newark if a communication has been disseminated to any government agency outlining [REDACTED] ~~(S)~~ (U)

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AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY. The Department of State advised that the subject and [REDACTED] would visit the SMUN on 5/14/71. ~~(S)~~ (U)

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AT WASHINGTON, D.C. WFO is requested to furnish Newark and NYO current photos of the subject.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York  
August 12, 1971

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In November, 1970, the United States Department of State (USDS), Washington, D.C., advised that the captioned individual, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] requested a visa to enter the United States for a six months stay in accordance with the Exchanges Agreement between the USSR Academy of Sciences and the United States National Academy of Sciences. The purpose of the visit was to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He listed his occupation as [REDACTED]

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On January 15, 1971, [REDACTED] Soviet and Western European Exchanges Staff, USDS, advised a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) that since [REDACTED] had already visited this country for the same purpose only a year ago, the National Academy of Sciences decided not to support this visit and no visa would be issued. In a letter dated March 15, 1971, to the National Academy of Sciences, Washington, D.C., Martin Summerfield, Professor of Aerospace Engineering, School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Department of Aerospace and Mechanical Sciences, Guggenheim Aerospace Propulsion Laboratories, Princeton University, wrote the following: (S) (U)

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"I understand that [REDACTED] has applied for a visa to re-enter the U.S.A. and for permission under the terms of the exchange agreement between the respective national science academics of the U.S.A. and the U.S.S.R. to come to Princeton University for a period of three to six months. I have brought this information to the attention of the authorities at Princeton University, and we have decided that we would like to support his application for a stay at Princeton. We are prepared to receive him at any time at his convenience, the sooner the better. (S) (U)

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"In order to cover his expenses during his stay, Princeton University can offer him the same stipend that we normally grant to a graduate student in our Graduate School, that is, \$250/month with permission to obtain board and lodging in the Graduate College at student rates. It so happens that this stipend is about the same as the sum of the personal check and the lodging bill that the U.S. National Academy paid monthly during his stay in 1969-70. The University will guarantee this for three months, at least. It is quite probable that the University will have the funds to cover his stipend for the remaining three months, if it turns out that he wants to stay that long. (S) (U)

"Our attitude towards his application to come to Princeton again is favorable because we recall that he contributed in a strong way to our research program during his previous stay. There is absolutely no question that his contributions were worth every bit of what was spent on that visit--in fact, far, far more. Your files contain, I believe, copies of my progress reports on his work here in 1969-70. When he arrives here again, we will continue with the same line of work. There is an additional document that may be pertinent to this application, a paper that we published after his departure, which contained material that he had contributed. I enclose a copy for your perusal. You will observe in (a) the abstract at the beginning, (b) the authorship and footnotes on the first page, and (c) the final section on conclusions, that his contributions were important and that we were pleased to acknowledge the partnership. For your information, the staff of the Power Branch of ONR, the sponsor of our part of the joint project reported in this paper, is also aware of the contributions that he had made and satisfied as to their value. All of this explains why we would be pleased to receive [REDACTED] again as a visiting scientist in our research laboratory. (S) (U)

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"Please let me know just as soon as possible the probable date of his arrival so that I can reserve a room for him in the Graduate College. Also, I will have to make personal plans or arrange for someone to receive him. It would be advantageous for scientific reasons (although not necessary) if he could get here while [REDACTED] (S) (U)

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is still in Princeton, so as to overlap a substantial amount of time. [redacted] is [redacted]

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"I understand that [redacted] has been waiting since November for the formal invitation from us. It would be desirable therefore to try to make up for the lost time. (S) (U)

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"As a final point, if [redacted] would be eligible for a tour of universities [redacted] and if the expense of such a tour can be covered by the U.S. National Academy, then I would urge that the invitation to him be enlarged to cover such a tour. It was very valuable then, and it would be very valuable again, for [redacted] to [redacted]

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much has been learned by all of us as a result of the combined effort, and I would like to see that other American investigators receive the benefit of what has been learned. (S) (U)

"Sincerely yours,

"Martin Summerfield  
Professor of Aerospace Engineers"

The United States Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), New York City (NYC), advised that [redacted] arrived in the United States at John F. Kennedy International Airport, NYC, on May 2, 1971, via Aeroflot Flight Number 311. He was destined for Princeton University and was admitted until November 8, 1971. (S) (U)

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[redacted] was previously in the United States from September 8, 1969, until December 9, 1969. (S) (U)

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WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C. Is requested to determine from SES, USDS if clearance was obtained for a visit by the subject to Pasadena, California mentioned in WFO letter to Bureau, 7/23/71.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New York, New York  
September 2, 1971

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Re memorandum dated August 12, 1971 at New York,  
New York captioned as above.

Based upon available information and/or investiga-  
tion [REDACTED]

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